DEATHS

Mrs. John W. Crews

Myrtle "Mayberry" Ferris Crews, 72, of 3020 Georgia Ave., died at 4:15 a.m. Friday in Virginia Baptist Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Eldridge Walker and Ada Belle Alvis Mayberry. She was a charter member of Thomas Road Baptist Church. Married twice, her first husband was the late Elmer H. Ferris. Her second husband is John William Crews.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, E. Eugene Ferris of Lynchburg; three daughters, Katheryn F. Grisham of Spout Spring, Estelle F. Layne of Lynchburg and Doris F. Perry of Evington; a sister, Augusta M. Crews of Concord; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Jerry Falwell. Burial was in Concord Cemetery.

Mrs. George Tibbs

Mrs. Maggie Tibbs, 85, passed away at her residence in Appomattox Friday.

She was a member of Galilee Baptist Church. Her husband was the late George Tibbs.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Celestine Bigger of York, Pa., Mrs. Mickey Clark of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Virginia Ferguson and Mrs. Eva Mae Allen, both of Appomattox; one son, Warren W. Tibbs of Chicago, Ill.; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday in Galilee Baptist Church, Appomattox, with interment in the church cemetery.

West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ernest C. Goff

Ernest Carroll Goff, 68, of Rt. 3, Lynchburg, died Monday at 12:10 p.m. in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Campbell County, he was the son of the late John Carroll and Willie Torrence Goff. He was a member of New Chapel Baptist Church and a retired Grade "A" dairy farmer. He delivered milk in the Lynchburg area for 25 years on a private route. He also was a member of the Mackey Masonic Lodge No. 69 AF&AM.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Booth Goff; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth E. (Carolyn) Franklin and Mrs. Kenneth E. (Pamela) McCullough, both of Concord, and five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. from Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Donald Wagner and the Rev. Carroll Welch. Interment was in New Chapel Baptist Cemetery.

Clemond W. Mosley

Clemond Woodrow Mosley, Route 2, Madison Heights, departed this life Sunday at his residence.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of the late George Mosley and Mrs. Emma Abbitt Mosley. He was a member of Pilot Mountain Baptist Church, Concord. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Gladys Tweedy Mosley.

He is survived by two sons, George C. Mosley and Rodney D. Mosley, both of Madison Heights; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Collins of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Reva Mays of Madison Heights, Mrs. Justin Christian of Madison Heights and Mrs. Doris Tompkins of Flint, Mich.; one brother, Edward Mosley of Pamplin; five sisters, Mrs. Violet Tweedy of Spout Spring, Mrs. Estelle Rosser, and Mrs. Lenzell Harvey, both of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Viola Green and Mrs. Elsie Calloway, both of Baltimore, Md.; 23 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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OAKVILLE

Mrs. W. Clark Moore was pleasantly surprised by a visit of long time friends the three "Coleman" girls, Ethel, Elizabeth and Roberta on June 15th.

About thirty-five people attended the Bible School at Mt. Comfort last week. Mrs. Louis Moore was the director. A nice program was presented on Sunday A.M. Carnations were also given to Fathers for Fathers Day.

We, the people of Oakville vicinity wish to express our deepest sympathy to relatives of Mrs. Ira Phelps. She will be greatly missed.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Roland Smith back to Oakville. Glad she is improving.

Mr. Clarence Moore, Mrs., Bob Wagner, Miss Amy Hughes and Scott Chinnis visited relatives here for the weekend.

THE MADELINE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED

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each year in the Campbell-Appomattox Federation, Future Homemakers of America.

Those who have worked with her and know her agree that to honor her by establishing a continuing scholarship in her name is one way to show our appreciation for the learning and maturing experiences she provided.

Anyone interested in making a contribution to **The Madeline Thomas Scholarship Fund** should mail a check to: The **Madeline Thomas Scholarship Fund**, Mrs. Betty Jo R. Smith, Sec./Treas., Home Economics Dept., Appomattox County High School, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

A list of those making contributions to the fund will be presented to Mrs. Thomas at a later date. All contributions will be appreciated and will further the educational experience of students in Home Economics in Appomattox County.

DIAL GOOD NEWS
352-7900

Recreation Program Begins Monday

A summer recreation program will begin in Appomattox on Monday, June 26.

This program is free to all boys and girls, ages 8 through 18.

Following is a schedule for the program. A baseball program will be held at Appomattox Middle School June 26th through July 7th, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for ages 8, 9, and 10; from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon for 11, 12 and 13 year olds. The baseball program will be followed by two weeks of basketball then two weeks of football at Appomattox County High School in the gym and on the field.

Beginning June 26th and continuing through August 4th, the gym, weight room, tennis courts, and fields will be open at ACHS for girls and boys, ages 14 through 18. Open hours will be from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

The program is under the direction of Coach Gordon Bragg.

Each girl and boy participating will be responsible for his or her insurance. The director nor the school will not be responsible for injuries that might happen.

Outdoors & Travel

by E. L. "Buck" Rogers

Ever heard of a picuda?

Nope, of course you haven't. I couldn't even spell the name six months ago, and Al McClane doesn't list the species in his excellent Fishing Encyclopedia. But, I'm here to tell you that the picuda is one of the greatest gamefish in the world, and that you're going to be hearing a lot more about it in the near future.

The picuda, first of all, is a beautiful piscatorial critter. It has a body conformity like an Atlantic salmon, and, depending on the water it is taken from, may have a golden sheen to its scales and plated gill covers. If this isn't enough, the picuda also has a tail and fins tipped with crimson. All of this is topped off with a well muscled jaw armed with sharp teeth and eyes more savage than a barracuda's or northern pike's. The picuda is "purty" all right, but it also looks mean as hell.

The picuda's strike might be compared to a bolt of lightning striking a keg of black powder. When it feels the hooks it erupts from the water at the apex of the resulting explosion. Yeah, I know I may be guilty of over-writing at this point, and if I were referring to a largemouth bass or muskie, I'd feel a little shamefaced at the use of such superlatives. But, when you describe this fish no one or several adjectives seem sufficient. By comparison, a bass is "soggy," and a muskellunge is "listless." Honest, guys, the picuda is a helluva fish.

Figure on a half dozen spray-flinging jumps from each fish hooked and ten-to-one odds that you won't put this gamester into the boat. This fish throws lures with ease, and its powerful jaws are capable of crushing a treble hook into a harmless ball. If you can land one out of ten consider yourself a good fisherman or having a run of luck.

The picuda isn't a heavyweight. It averages four or five pounds, frequently reaches ten pounds, and probably has a top size range of less than 20 pounds. I wouldn't know for sure. The largest picuda I've boated weighed 12 pounds and the only man I know who claims to have bested this record is a used car salesman from west Texas.

Bass tackle is therefore recommended for the species. I use a casting rod with plenty of backbone and my trusty Ambassadeur loaded with 20-pound test line. Favorite lures are Dardevle spoons, Mepps spinners, and the saltwater Mirro-lure jerk bait. A short wire leader is essential.

Picuda inhabit the same type of water that trout do. They prefer swift flowing, clear streams and commonly take up residence at the head of a riffle, behind big boulders, or in the eddy below the fast water. And in this habitat they're a tougher antagonist than any trout that swims.

Picuda country is the Andes jungle of South America. They are prevalent in the La Raya river system in northern Colombia, and I have caught them as far south as the Rio Appaporis in the Amazonas region of this country. The species may actually be even more widespread, but at this point no one really knows for sure.

If you'd like to catch (or try to catch) a picuda, the best source for information on the subject is Braniff International. This airline publishes a book with several packages featuring picuda, and it's available for all who are interested. Title of the book is "Outdoor Adventures."

CHESTNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan were in Kansas City, Missouri as part of last week attending a leadership training for presidents of the post producers association of the National Pork Producers Council.

Roger Spivy, Alen Talbert, and Kyle Bryan attended F. F. A. Convention at Blacksburg last week. Kyle received his State Farmers Degree.

Charles Wayne Cook of Richmond spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook enroute to Richmond after spending last week in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook and Kenneth of Prospect were Saturday night visitors in the same home.

Mrs. Bernard Tolbert, Misses Karen, Donna, and Faye Harris were Co-hostesses to a wedding shower Saturday night for Christine Senger and Phillip Bryan at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church basement. They received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Bryan was hostesses to the W. M. S. Meeting Friday night in her home.

Mrs. W. T. Cook was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Florence Franklin of Appomattox.

Ethel Proffitt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDaniel at Prospect.

Mr. and Mr H. Flood Harris of Green Bay were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris.

Rita and Keith Benefield of Los Angeles, California, arrived on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. They plan to visit other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys were Sunday visitors of their parents, The Rice Seays and the Lewis Morgans ar Andersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Meek at Virginia Beach during the weekend.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris were Billy Morris of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Maxwell of Appomattox, Wilbur and Roma Glover of Andersonville were Saturday night visitors.

Mrs. CalvinW. Morris visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Glover in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook at Chesterfield Friday night.

Mrs. William D. Crump and Mrs. U. O. Rothgeb both of Farmville attended the graduation exercises of their grandson J. O Rothgeb at E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg Saturday afternoon.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

The Dangers of a Summer Storm

Summertime is a wonderful time. It is a time for picnics, family outings and vacations. But summertime can be a very dangerous time.

Recently I was in a very bad electrical summer storm. I was absolutely amazed how unconcerned many people were about the danger of this storm. People were darting out into the storm, running to automobiles and standing under trees. The carelessness that I have exhibited by people was most disturbing, and is the reason for this article.

Lightening is one of the most destructive forces of nature and is especially dangerous and deadly in rural areas. Did you know that there are 1800 thunder storms in progress on the earth's surface at any given time, and that lightening strikes the earth 100 times each second. This is an estimate by meterologists.

Each year lightening kills a reported 150 persons in the United States and injures another 250 persons. The actual number killed is probably higher because many people die later from lightening caused accidents.

Lightening has been referred to as nature's artillery. It has the power and is accompanied by the noise that makes it equal to our most destructive weapon. Lightening is an electrical discharge with a tremendous amount of voltage. It comes in several forms. Streak lightening, a single or multiple line from cloud to ground, is the form most frequently seen. Sheet lightening is lightening inside the cloud and we can see scattered light. Heat lightening is seen along the horizon during hot weather and is just like sheet lightening, inner cloud discharges.

Very often thunder storms came up quickly and people are caught out of doors. If this happens to you, the best thing to do is to find some protection quickly. If it is not too far to a building that is protected from lightening, then head for this immediately. The second choice would be an automobile. Stay in a vehicle with a steel roof during the lightening storm and you are well protected.

Some don'ts if you are caught out in the weather during lightening include:

Don't go near metal fences or get close to trees, especially lawn trees or trees higher than the surrounding woods. If you are in a boat or swimming in the water when the lightening begins, your life is in extreme danger. Get back on land and find a safer place. A person in the boat is the highest object in that vicinity and thus is in a most dangerous position. While swimming, a bolt of lightening can strike water a distance away, and a person may drawn from paralysis caused by the shock.

Here are some lightening safety rules that may save your life:

1. Stay indoors during a lightening storm.

2. Don't get near fireplaces, radiators, heaters, metal pipes, sink and portable electrical appliances.

3. Don't use plug-in electrical equipment such as hair dryers, electric toothbrushes or electric razors.

4. Avoid using the telephone during the storm if possible.

5. Don't take laundry off the clothesline (if you think it is going to get wet, let is stay and get wet. The sun will come out again).

6. Don't work on metal fences, pipe lines, telephone lines or electrical lines.

7. Don't handle flammable materials in open containers.

9. Never drive a tractor, especially one pulling metal equipment. Dismount immediately when the storm is approaching.

10. Get out of water and stay off small boats.

11. Stay in your autombile when on a trip.

12. A good shelter is a building.

13. With no shelter, avoid the highest object in the area.

14. Avoid hilltops, metal fences, clotheslines, sheds or other objects.

15. When you feel the electrical charge, if your hair stands on end or your skin tingles, drop to the ground immediately.

Homemakers, please be cautious during a thunder storm, especially if it seems to be a bad electrical storm. Please take the necessary precautions to protect you and your family., Teach your children these rules and teach them respect for an electrical storm. Let them know how dangerous lightening can be. This is not to frighten people, but it is to educate people and help them protect themselves and maybe save their lives.

Homemakers, have a good week. If you have a homemaking question or problem, please call or write the Appomattox County Extension Office. Our phone number is 352-8244 and our address is P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Turkey or Chicken Croquettes

Yield: 9 croquettes
¼ cup butter
¼ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 cups finely dieed cooked chicken or turkey
1 tabespoon grated onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon chopped parsely or fresh tarragon
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 cup fresh bread crumbs
⅓ cup vegetable oil
1. Melt butter and blend in flour and salt. Stir in milk gradually and cook, stirring, until mixture thickens. Cook over low heat 3 minutes; cool.
2. Stir in turkey or chicken, onion, lemon juice and chopped parsley. Spread mixture in an 8-inch square pan. Chill.
3. Shape mixture into 9 cutlets; dip first in beaten egg and then in bread crumbs. Fry in hot oil until brown.

BECKHAM

June 19 - Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Kathy Martin, Mrs. Sonny Carter, Karen Carter, Mrs. Herbert Moore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Moore, Joey and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Cynthia and Gary, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and Gwen visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Burger, Mrs. Charles Tweedy and Mr. Allen Moore, Mr. Russell Martin and Mr. Fleming Drinkard visited in this home Friday night.

Mrs. H. C. Moore is spending today with Mrs. O. W. Martin Sr.

Vacation Bible School at Trinity United Methodist Church this week. They all enjoyed a picnic on the lawn Saturday the opening day.

A picnic lunch was served at the home of Mr. H. O. Martin and Mr. Emory Martin Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Clyde Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guill, Mr. Claude Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner and Mrs. Nellie Steppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson were Sunday dinner guest in this home. Michael Henderson is spending some time in this home.

Mr. Timmy Moore is spending several days at Virginia Beach.

Miss Peggy Watkins spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie, Ronnie and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

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LATIN: MORE THAN JUST A LANGUAGE

ABOVE ARE THE WINNERS of the Roman Newspaper Contest. From left to right, front row, are Pam Guill and Sharon White, first place; Lisa Moore and Laurie McLean, third place; and on back row, left to right, R. L. Harris and Loretta Lettner, third place; and Rindy Lawson and Robert Dyess, second place.

WINNERS OF THE SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT are shown above. Phillip Jacobs and John Jimison are receiving checks from President Judy Zimmerman.

HOSTESSES FOR THE TEA held on April 20, 1978 are shown in above photo. Left to right, are Teresa Lively, Judy Zimmerman, Laurie McLean, and Pam Guill.

LATIN: MORE THAN JUST A LANGUAGE

"To some people, Latin is just another language that is taught in high school. But to the students of Appomattox County High School, Latin means more than that. To them Latin is filled with new challenges and interesting ideas, challenges and ideas which the students enjoy facing.

The Latin Club has met many of these challenges during the 1977-78 school year and has successfully gone beyond the desired requirements. The club meets on every third Wednesday of each month to discuss topics such as bake sales, parades, visits to the rest homes, and trips we plan to take.

The club has visited the rest homes twice this year. We went once at Christmas, carrying fruits and presents; and again at Valentines, carrying Valentine cards made by the students. We have also had two bake sales and participated in the Homecoming Parade. The club had eight members to attend the Virginia Junior Classical League Convention at Hotel Roanoke on November 18, 1977. Many of the members went on the trip to Washington, D. C. on April 21, 1978. The trip to Richmond, Virginia on June 3, 1978 also proved to be a success. A trip to Rome, Italy is on the agenda for next spring.

The high-light of the year was Foreign Language Week. During the week of April 17-21 many activities took place. The menus were read in different languages each day, and bulletin boards and a showcase featuring foreign languages were on display. A Scrabble Tournament was held along with a Roman Newspaper Contest. At the end of the week a tea was given for the teachers. To end the year off right, the club held a banquet for the members and their parents. Installation of the 1978-79 officers occurred during the banquet.

The Latin Club did a terrific job of meeting the challenges of this past year and truly proved that Latin is More Than Just A Language.

Reporter, Melinda Davis

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon of Cullen visited Mrs. Joe Cobbs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Speer returned home in Orlando, Fla. last week.

Sympathy extended to the family of Mr. Walter Deaner.

Mrs. Lori Moore and family of Washington, N. C., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson. Mrs. Moore, Marti and Kristi returned home this week. Lori Jr., and Jenny are remaining with their grandparents.

Mr. Dick Dickman returned to her home in Rogers, Ark., Tuesday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge.

Mrs. Roy Lucado returned home last Wednesday after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Squires of Lake of the Woods, Locust Grove, Virginia.

photo by Joe Vaughan

The Appomattox High School Class of 1928 held their Susie Moon Martin, Mary Jamerson Harris. Attending, shown above, front row, left to right, were Susie Moon Martin, Mary Jamerson Harris, Onormorrer Wright Witt, Helene Welch Harvey, teacher; Landis Laughan Kofeldt, Sarah Dickerson Ekstrand, Lula Smith Jamerson; and on back row, left to right, Floyd Dinkins, Marshall Stratton, Lucy LeGrand Furney, Florence Marks Ranson, Christine Martin Moore, Elizabeth O'Brien Bendler, Evelyn Cullop Ferguson, and Blance Babcock Poe. Class members not attending were Hallie Burnett Harlow, Kathryn Chocklett Bailey, Ocie Ferguson Brown, William Ford, Francis Hamilton, and Dorothy Woodson Martin. Deceased members are Lillian Ferguson Paris, father of Gilbert Coleman, Rebecca Harvey, Samantha Pippin Clifton, Louise Scruggs Marshall, John Harvey, and Edward Ramsey. Teachers present but not in photo were Elaine McDearmon Spencer and Kate O'Brien. Gladys Morton, teacher, was not able to attend.

Class of 1928 Holds Reunion

On Saturday night, June 10, 1978, the Class of 1928 of Appomattox High School held its fiftieth reunion at the John Mosby Inn with Mrs. Lucy LeGrand Furney presiding. After an hour of socializing and reminiscing, they were served a delicious dinner by the John Mosby staff.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Furney formally welcomed the class members and their spouses and other guests. Three teachers were present, Mrs. Elaine Spencer, Miss Kate O'Brien, and Mrs. Helene Welch Harvey. The one teacher absent was Gladys Morton.

Mrs. Harvey called the roll, after which each member of the class was asked to review the highlights of his or her life during the fifty years since they finished high school. These were interesting reports and highly entertaining.

Mrs. Christine Martin Moore gave a reading entitled "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Mrs. Mary Jamerson Harris read the last will and testament of the class which brought back many memories.

Later Mrs. Susie Moon Martin conducted a most impressive memorial service, remembering the seven members of the class who had passed away.

Letters of regrets were read by Mrs. Lula Smith Jamerson.

After this the meeting closed with all of those present wishing each other Godspeed and hoping to meet again.

Floating Fun Day Most Successful

The Annual Floating Fun Day sponsored by the Long Island Ruritan Club got off to a good start Saturday morning, June 17, 1978, with 104 people eating breakfast at the Club building. Many were floatists, fortifying themselves for the 10½ mile float down the Scenic Staunton River but others just came to wish them "bon voyage." Among the well wishers was Mrs. Olive Suddith, a retired school teacher who remembers many of the floatists as "cute little first graders."

A total of 158 of the best sports in the state of Virginia and surrounding states floated downstream to Brookneal. Later all congregated back at the Ruritan building to eat hamburgers and listen to the famous "Johnny Scott and his 43 Strings."

With the Staunton River now a scenic river, the event was better than ever with over 300 people present for the day's events. The weather was beautiful, everyone was in a good humor and looking forward to coming back next year.

Smokey Says:

TOPS NEWS

The June 15 meeting of the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) was presided over by Susan Martin - Leader. The pledge was recited by the members.

The best loser of the week was Lois Smith with a loss of 2¼ pounds.

The current contest (Fishing for Pounds) was reviewed by Pat Hodge. Margaret Lockner was the leader as of this writing. Contests are an essential part of TOPS weight loss program. Everyone has an incentive to work hard and do well.

On June 22, Mrs. Shirley Walton, from the VPI Extension office will be guest speaker. She will tell and show the girls how to look and feel slimmer by the use of different styles of clothing.

Susan Martin had charge of the program for the week. Her topic was "Permanent Weight Control." A quiz was given by Susan. Everyone failed it. This was because of misconceptions existing about nutrition. What people think is not always what the experts on the subject say. The girls learned a lot by the program. Programs are also a big factor in weight loss. We learn something at every meeting that we attend.

The next meeting of TOPS will be held on June 22, 1978, at Liberty Branch Bank. Weigh-in 6:30. Meeting 7:00. See you there.

Lois Smith, Reporter

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